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GRAND OPENING!
Cheryl's CLUB

HEY MACARENA!

SHE *CAN'T DANCE* WELL AT ALL!!

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Cheryl Blossom

in "JOIN the CLUB" PART 1

OH, DEAR! OUR *DEAR* AUNT MELINDA HAS PASSED AWAY!

OH NO! I WAS HER *FAVORITE* NIECE! SHE WAS MY FAVORITE AUNT! I'LL *NEVER* BE THE SAME! (SOB)

WAH!

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CHERYL! YOU *NEVER* MET HER! SHE LIVED OVER-SEAS MOST OF HER LIFE!

OH! WELL, I WOULD'VE BEEN HER *FAVORITE*, HAD WE MET!

SO... CHERYL, THAT OUTFIT WASN'T FUNERAL *APPROPRIATE*!

WHY NOT? I'M SURE AUNT MELINDA WOULD UNDERSTAND!!

SHADY GLENN FUNERAL HOME

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THEY WANTED US TO ATTEND THE READING OF THE WILL!

DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE GETTING STUFF?

CHERYL, SHOW SOME *RESPECT!*

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE IN *THAT* DRESS!

WHY YOU...

BOTH OF YOU, STOP IT!

THEY DON'T SEEM TO MATURE MUCH, DO THEY?

AND SO...

...AND TO FRANK BLOSSOM, MY FAVORITE, AND HIS WIFE, I LEAVE THE SUM OF 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS...

WILL

AND TO HIS LOVING CHILDREN I REGRETTABLY, NEVER MET, WHOM I'M SURE ARE AS LOVING AND CARING AS FRANK...

HA! HA!

RIGHT!

YEAH!

SHHH! SHOW SOME RESPECT!

HEE! HEE!

...I *LEAVE* THEM THE OLD MILLBROOK COUNTRY CLUB AND ALL ITS PROPERTY!

JACKPOT
$$$

KA-CHUNG

A COUNTRY CLUB FOR US!

HMMM! INTERESTING! *VERY* INTERESTING!

THE NEXT DAY...

WHAT?!? YOU WANT US TO SELL THE COUNTRY CLUB?

AND USE THE *MONEY* FOR YOUR FUTURE!

BUT *RUNNING* THIS CLUB COULD BE OUR FUTURE!!

I HATE TO *AGREE* WITH HIM, BUT HE'S RIGHT!

MAYBE THIS WILL GIVE US THE *SKILLS* TO COOPERATE...TO GROW... TO *MATURE!*

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!

BUT I'LL BE *SUPERVISING* CLOSELY!

LET'S GO *CHECK* OUT THE PLACE!

HOLD ON! I'M *COMING*, TOO!!

SHEESH! THIS PLACE NEEDS *LOTS* OF WORK...

BUT YOU'LL RENOVATE IT, RIGHT, DADDY?

MILL BROOK

MILLBROOK COUNTRY CLUB

THAT'S RIGHT, PUMPKIN!

AND YOU'RE GOING TO *PAY* ME BACK!!

HUH?

I'LL RENOVATE, AND YOUR GOAL WILL BE TO PAY ME BACK WHEN THE CLUB OPENS!

SHEESH! WHAT A *CATCH!*

THAT'S THE BUSINESS WORLD, DEAR CHILDREN!

LIVE AND LEARN!

SEVERAL WEEKS LATER...

WOW! THIS PLACE IS *REALLY* COMING TOGETHER!

AND LOOK! MY ROCK N' ROLL CLUB IS REALLY DYNAMITE!

WE'LL ATTRACT ALL KINDS OF *TALENT* TO PERFORM IN THIS CLUB!

NAMELY *ME!*

KIDS, *MEET* LOUELLA MCGRUFF!
YIKES!! I MEAN HELLO!
IS SHE APPLYING FOR A *BOUNCER* JOB?
HAR!!
WHAT A CHARMING SENSE OF HUMOR!
SLAP!
OOF!
NO! SHE'S GOING TO *SUPERVISE* THE CLUB!
...ER... MAY WE SPEAK TO YOU OVER HERE?
DAD! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO *RUN* THIS CLUB!
YOU AND CHERYL WILL RUN IT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MS. MCGRUFF!
SHE HAS YEARS OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT *EXPERIENCE*!!
PLUS, I NEED A *CLOSE* EYE TO WATCH OVER YOU!
YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LEAVE YOU TWO *ALONE* HERE, DID YOU?
IN A WORD, YES!!

SO...
CHERYL! WE'RE *NOT* PUTTING A FORTY FOOT MURAL OF *YOUR* FACE OVER THERE!
I NEED SOMETHING TO *COUNTERACT* THE HOMELY BRONZE SCULPTURE!
CHILDREN! STOP THIS *BICKERING!* THIS ISN'T NURSERY SCHOOL!
EEEE YYYY
YOU'RE RIGHT, MS. McGRUFF! I'M SO SORRY! CAN YOU FORGIVE ME?
CHERYL! SEE HOW ROMANTIC YOUR BROTHER CAN BE?
WHAT A KISS-UP!
I HAVE THE *SIGN* FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB OUT HERE!
CLUB CHERYL?
WHO *AUTHORIZED* THAT?
ME, MYSELF AND I, *THAT'S* WHO!
CLUB Cheryl
TAKE IT AWAY...
WE MAKE DECISIONS TOGETHER!
YEAH, CHERYL!
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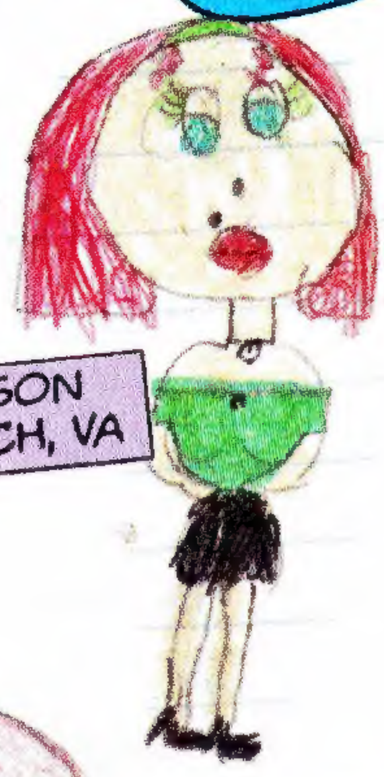

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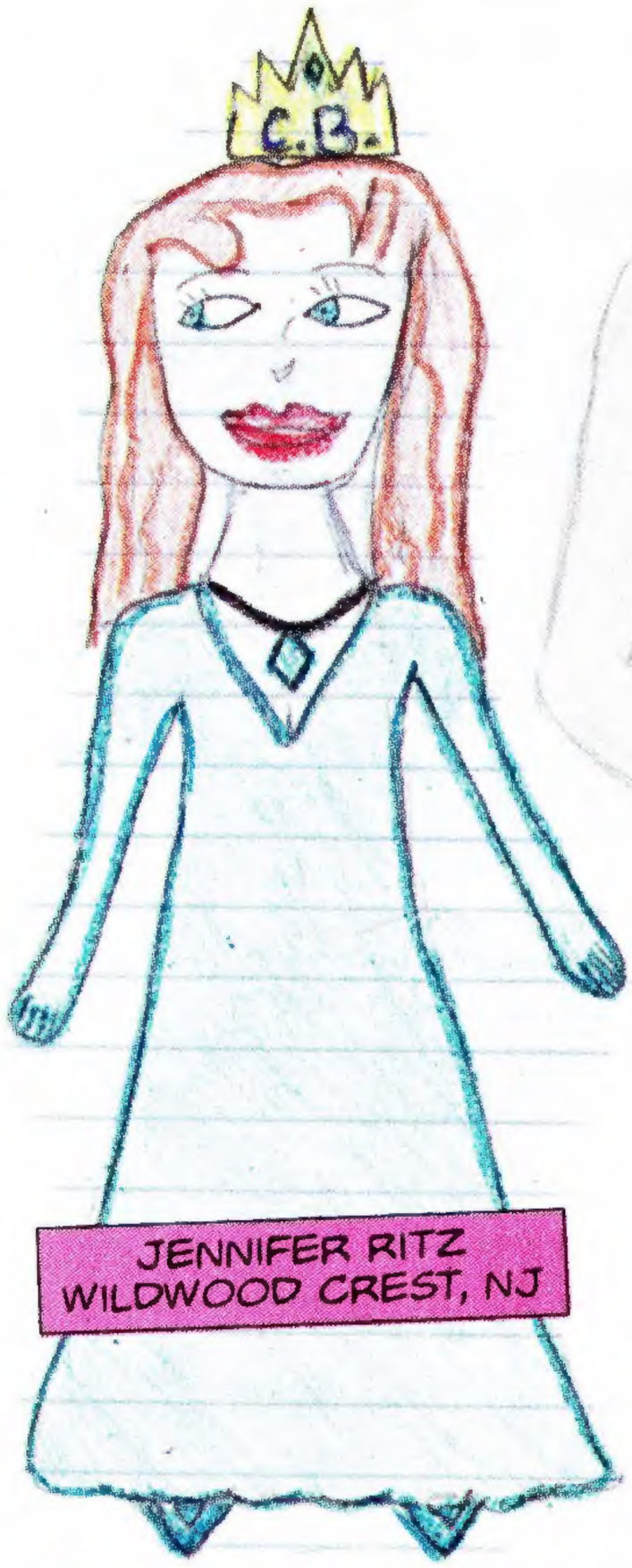

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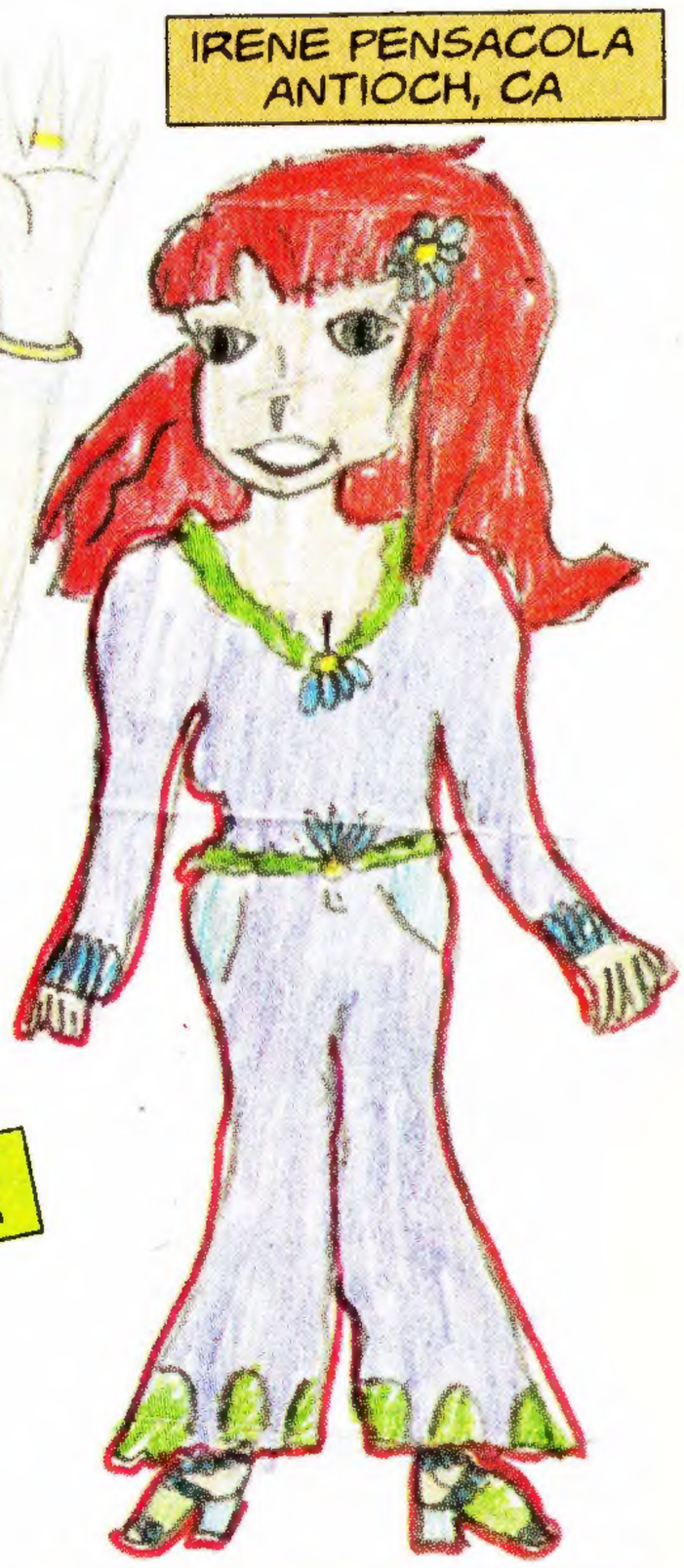

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"JOIN THE CLUB" PART 2

Club Blossom

THERE! THAT'S MUCH MORE *DIPLOMATIC!*

I GUESS IT'LL HAVE TO DO!

OUR GRAND OPENING IS NEXT WEEK!

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT AND REALLY PROMOTE THE PLACE!

I'VE HIRED AN ADVERTISING AGENCY TO HELP US OUT!

THAT'S FINE! YOU *PROMOTE* YOUR WAY...

AND I'LL *PROMOTE* MY WAY!

SO, THE MEDIA BLITZ BEGINS...

CLUB BLOSSOM COMING

HEY, LOOK AT THAT BLIMP!

SOMETHING'S COMING *OUT* OF IT!

FLOWERS! FLYERS MADE TO LOOK LIKE *FLOWERS*!

OR *BLOSSOMS*, RATHER!

CHERYL BLOSSOM

CHERYL BLOSSOM

LOOK! A *COMMERCIAL* WITH CHERYL, FOR THE CLUB!

CLUB BLOSSOM GRAND OPENING

I'VE GOT TO ADMIT SHE'S A *NATURAL*-- HAM, THAT IS!

SHE SEEMS TO *ATTRACT* ATTENTION! IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN!

IT'S LIKE A CAR WRECK! YOU *DON'T* WANT TO LOOK BUT YOU JUST *HAVE* TO!

THAT'S RIGHT, EVERYBODY!

CLUB BLOSSOM OPENS NEXT WEEK!

CLUB BLOSSOM OPENS NEXT WEEK

AND WE'LL BE GETTING ALL KINDS OF *HEADLINERS* THERE!

REALLY? WHO?

SYDNEY SKANK ON ACE C D's

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ER-UM-- WELL, SYDNEY SKANK, MAYBE!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? ROCKER SYDNEY SKANK IS GOING TO BE THERE!

WELL, I HAVEN'T EXACTLY ASKED ---

IN OTHER CIRCLES...

WHAT? SYDNEY SKANK IS APPEARING AT THIS NEW CLUB? I THOUGHT SHE WAS IN EUROPE!

SYDNEY SKANK

MEDUSA, SO DID I...

AS MY *RIVAL*, I'VE GOT TO APPEAR THERE AND *UPSTAGE* HER!!

BUT, HONEY, YOU'RE ABOUT TO HAVE OUR BABY!

HUSH, JOSÉ! JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE MY *HUSBAND* AND PERSONAL TRAINER, IT DOESN'T GIVE YOU ANY SAY IN MY LIFE!

SO SUE ME!

MEDUSA, HE'S RIGHT! YOU'RE IN *NO* CONDITION...

I'M FIT AS A FIDDLE! NOW GET ME *BOOKED!*

WHAT? MEDUSA WANTS TO *PERFORM* HERE?

WE'D BE HONORED!

PLEASE JUST FAX ME ALL HER *DEMANDS!*

SHEESH! SHE'S *WORSE* THAN ME!

SHE *THINKS* SYDNEY SKANK IS GOING TO BE HERE! I DON'T WANT TO *DISAPPOINT* HER BY TELLING HER OTHERWISE!

ON OPENING DAY...

YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS CHAIN REACTION! WORD'S GOTTEN OUT ABOUT OUR *CELEBRITY* STATUS!

I'VE GOT WORD THAT TOM CRUDE AND NICOLE KINGFISH WANT TO STAY IN OUR GUEST SUITE!

AND LISTEN TO THIS! THE SHOW "BUDDIES" IS FILMING NEARBY AND THEY NEED LODGING FOR THE CAST AND CREW!

OUR ROOMS ARE BOOKED FULL!

IF WE CAN ATTRACT PEOPLE TO THE ROCK CLUB, GOLF COURSE AND OTHER AREAS, WE'RE IN THE *MONEY*!

SEE, ONE LITTLE *WHITE* LIE GETS THE BALL ROLLING...

BUT I HAVE TO TELL MEDUSA HER RIVAL WON'T BE HERE!

ONCE SHE'S HERE SHE WON'T *MIND*!

I ALSO HOPE SHE WON'T MIND PERFORMING A SONG OR TWO WITH ME!

CHERYL! ARE YOU NUTS? YOU *CAN'T* SING!

NEITHER CAN SHE! I'LL *CONVINCE* HER INTO A DUET SOMEHOW!

AH "THE HOUSE OF CHERYL" ROCK CLUB!

AT LAST, MY NAME IN LIGHTS!

HOUSE of CHERYL

SO, THIS IS THE *DUMP* I'M PERFORMING AT...?

MEDUSA? IS THAT YOU?

END OF CHAPTER 2

SOMEDAY I'D LOVE TO WRITE A BOOK, AND DEDICATE IT TO ALL YOU FABULOUS PEOPLE.
Dear Cheryl
DP
IT'S A TRICK TO GAIN YOUR TRUST AND EXPLOIT YOU!
IT'S BEEN DONE TO US!

BY SARA ALGASE

Dear Cheryl,
I like this guy. I asked him out but he's dating another girl. Everyone says I'm prettier and cooler. I already wear cool clothes and lots of make-up. How can I get him to like me? **-- In Luv, Medford, OR**

Dear In Luv,
You shouldn't stand for playing second fiddle to his girlfriend. All's fair in love and war. So use your weapons: charm, flirtiness and bribery to win over your hunk charming. **-- *Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
How can you tell if a boy likes you or not? **-- Robyn, Sedra-Wooley, WA**

Dear Robyn,
When a guy likes me, he walks into walls a lot. If I see a lot of dents on a guy's head, I know he likes me. But that's just me. You might try seeing if he babbles senselessly when he speaks to you and brags about whatever sport he plays.
-- *Cheryl*

Dear Cheryl,
I told my best friend that I had a crush on a guy and she went and told him. He called me mean names. He used to be so nice to me. I know he liked me. How can I get him to like me again?
-- Christina, Woodside, CA

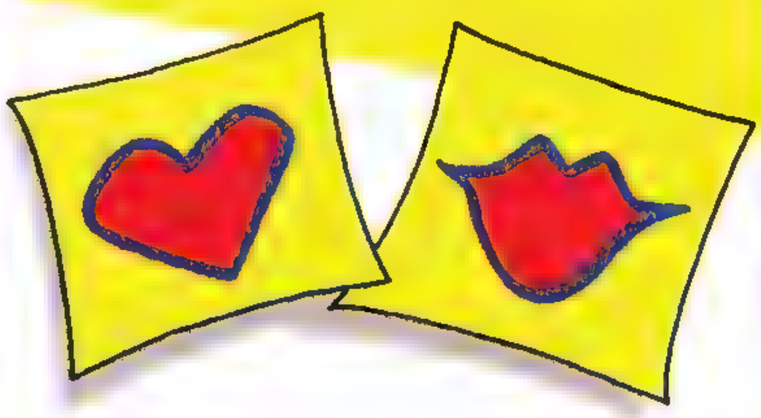
Dear Christina,
The only names you want a guy to call you are sweet names like "Pooky" and "Cuddles". What's with the mean names? Doesn't he know that's no way to get a girlfriend? Give him the boot and find yourself someone who respects the goddess that you are. **-- *Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I'm in grade five and I like this boy who's in grade eight. He's friends with my older brother. Whenever I see him he says "Hi" and comes to talk to me. My friends think he's too old for me. **-- Sarah, Ontario, Canada**

Dear Sarah,
An older guy adds mystery and sophistication to a relationship. Don't worry about what your friends think. It's your love life, not theirs. Plus they'll all be really envious when they find out you're dating an eighth grader. I say go for it.
-- *Cheryl*

Dear Cheryl,
There's this boy who I really like and he likes me. He doesn't have the courage to tell me he likes me, and I don't have the courage to tell him I like him. In line at school he always tries to stand by me.
-- Dazed & Confused, Moses Lake, WA

Dear Dazed & Confused,
You want the guy to ask you out but make him think it was his idea. When you're on line together, drop hints about a movie you're dying to see or mention that you'd love to check out that new restaurant in town, but that you (hint) wouldn't want go there alone. **-- *Cheryl***



Dear Cheryl,
I love a guy named Neptune but he goes by his middle name Marshal. We kiss every time we see each other. We kiss like they do in the movies. I really love him. We're both twelve and we're going to get married. What kind of gown should I wear? **-- Kissy, Boston, MS**

Dear Kissy,
First find out about the marriage laws in your state. I don't think there's any state that allows you to get married at age twelve. You wouldn't want to spend your honeymoon in jail, would you? Plan for the future, but don't buy your dress yet because it might go out of style by the time you're married.
-- *Cheryl*

Dear Cheryl,
I like this boy. His friend told me that he likes me the best of all the girls in the class. Now a lot of people know. But I don't know if it's true or not. **-- Confused, Alberta, Canada**

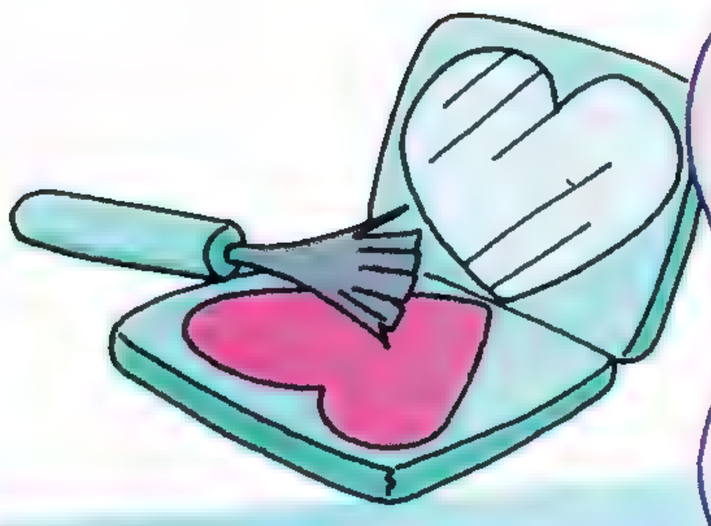
Dear Confused,
Hey that's a cool rumor. Who cares if it's true or not. Just assume it's true and act all cool and popular. Then go up to this guy and say, "So, I heard you think I'm terrific. You have very good taste. So, don't you think it's time you asked me out?" **-- *Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I have a boyfriend who I really like. We went to the same school, but I'm switching schools and my boyfriend is staying at our school. What can I do? **-- Elizabeth, Allison, OH**

Dear Elizabeth,
Don't you know what a great status symbol it is to have a boyfriend from another school? The girls at your new school will think you're the coolest when you bring your hunky boyfriend around. It's like saying "this guy takes busses long distances for me." Use it to the hilt, honey. **-- *Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I'm not sexy, in fact, I'm not very pretty. Boys always say that I'm ugly. My parents say to ignore the boys but that doesn't work. Sometimes I think I'm ugly. What should I do? **-- Ugly & Boyless, Lauderdale Lakes, FL**

Dear Ugly & Boyless,
What do those boys know? They're light years behind us girls in maturity. Your look is probably too exciting and unique for their simple minds to comprehend. Besides everyone goes through an ugly stage. I did. It was the worst two minutes of my life. **-- *Cheryl***



Dear Cheryl,
There's this boy named Justin in my class. I really like him. I think he likes me because we had a dance at school and he danced with me four times. I'm having a party soon and he said he'd come to it. The problem is he and this other girl just recently broke up but he still flirts with her. **-- Stacy, Matthews, NC**

Dear Stacy,
What's a little flirting from his ex if he's a free guy? You needn't be scared of his ex-girlfriend. He's going to your party. Just make sure he doesn't bring his ex-girlfriend, and make sure that by the time he leaves he's forgotten all about what's her name. **-- *Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I like this boy, but a lot of other girls like him too. Could you give me a few hints on how to stand out and look better than the other girls? **-- Confused, Bainbridge, WA**

Dear Confused,
Have you got any tall shoes that will make you tower over the other girls? That's one way to get noticed. Or why don't you make him a captive audience? Get the lead in the school play or sing at the next school talent show. You'll not only get noticed, you'll become a star in his eyes. **-- *Cheryl***

Things NOT to say to your boyfriend's mother:

(if you want to date him again)

1) "Your son's so cute. He must get his looks from his father's side of the family."
2) "My mom has a great interior decorator. Do you want her number?"
3) "Jimmy told me about the food poisoning incident. I hope you're not making shrimp salad for dinner."
4) "I bet I know a lot of secrets about Jimmy that you don't."
5) "Your hair is such a pretty color. Do you dye it?"
6) "Of course, if Jimmy and I ever got married, he'd have to convert to my religion."
7) "Oh, you're a homemaker? You must watch a lot of talk shows."
8) "College is so overrated. After graduation, I'd like Jimmy and me to live in a hut in the Kalahari desert."
9) "When we become good friends, I'll show you my pierced navel."
10) "I guess it's the cleaning woman's day off, huh?"

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"JOIN THE CLUB" PART 3

EXIT

IS IT CLEAR THAT I GET TOP BILLING OVER SYDNEY SKANK ?

IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY! SHE'S GETTING *NO BILLING* AT ALL.!!

Cheryl's Club

THAT'S *UNUSUAL*! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ?

MS. SKANK WON'T BE HERE! SHE-ER- HAD OTHER *COMMITMENTS*!

OH, YEAH! THEN I'M OUT OF HERE! THAT WAS THE ONLY REASON I CAME HERE!

HOLD ON, SISTER! I'VE GOT A *SIGNED CONTRACT*!

NOT TO MENTION FLYERS AND ADS WITH YOUR NAME ON THEM!

AND HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO *DISCUSS* ON TV HOW YOU *BETRAYED* YOUR FANS...

OKAY, OKAY! BOY, YOU'RE GOOD! I'LL *STAY*!

BESIDES, I'M TOO *BLOATED* TO GO ANYWHERE ELSE!

ON OPENING DAY...

OH MY GOSH! THERE IS THE CAST OF "BUDDIES"! THEY MUST HANG OUT TOGETHER IN *REAL* LIFE, TOO!

PLEASE GIVE US *SEPARATE* ROOMS!

I'M SO TIRED OF YOUR *BIG* MOUTH!

YEAH, WELL, I *HATE* YOUR HAIRCUT!!

LOOK! THERE'S TOM CRUDE AND NICOLE KINGFISH!

WOW! SHE'S TALL!

OMIGOSH! HE'S WEARING A *RUG*! I CAN SEE THE *SEAM*!

YOU'D THINK ALL THAT MONEY COULD BUY A GOOD *TOUPEE*!

CLUB CHERYL

HELLO, CHERYL!

HELLO, VERONICA! VERONICA!!

WHY IS THERE RIVERDALE RIFF-RAFF HERE?

MY DAD WAS *INVITED* BY YOUR DAD TO JOIN HIS CLUB! ISN'T THAT NICE?

LOVELY! JUST STAY OUT OF MY...

BETTY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SHE'S *MY* DATE FOR THE EVENING!

PLUS I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU ADMIRE EACH OTHER!

ER- YEAH!

WHO'S THAT WITH DADDY? COULD IT BE...

ARCHIE?

CHERYL! I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE SOME *FRIENDS* HERE!

SO YOUR DAD *INVITED* ME!

NICE BOY, THAT ANDREWS KID! HE COULD BE A REAL GOOD INFLUENCE ON MY CHERYL!

WE NEED TO TALK!

...ER... ARCHIE... EXCUSE ME FOR A MINUTE...

MY HUNK-O-METER HAS JUST GONE OFF!

BRAD LEBLANC! I LOVE YOU ON "BUDDIES"! YOU'RE MY FAVORITE BUDDY!

MY, WHAT GOOD TASTE YOU HAVE! LET ME TELL YOU...

CHERYL!!

OH, BROTHER! WHAT NOW, MS. McGRUFF?

THEY NEED MORE TOWELS UPSTAIRS AND THE MAIDS ARE SICK! WE HAVE TO PITCH IN!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!

WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD, KIDDO!

AND HOW IS JASON HELPING?

I'M *SPONGING* POOR MEDUSA'S HEAD!

I HOPE THE SPONGE ISN'T TOO *HEAVY!*

HEY! WHAT'S THAT I HEAR?

I SAW YOU LOOKING AT HER!

YOU'RE WRONG, NICOLE!

I'VE ONLY GOT *EYES* FOR YOU!

AND THAT JENNIFER APPLEGATE ON "BUDDIES"!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT WE *DATED* ONCE!

SMASH

GIGGLE! THIS IS GOOD!

LATER, AT THE CLUB...

BY THE WAY, CHERYL, I'M PERFORMING *SOLO*, AS INDICATED ON MY CONTRACT!

WHO *TOLD* YOU I WANTED TO SING WITH YOU?

I DID! I WOULDN'T WANT POOR MEDUSA TO FEEL *SABOTAGED!*

YOU MEAN LIKE YOU'RE GONNA FEEL WHEN I *CLOBBER* YOU!

END OF CHAPTER 3

"JOIN THE CLUB" PART 4

APPEARING TONIGHT
Medusa

WOW! THE CLUB IS *PACKED!*

I'VE GOT TO ADMIT CHERYL THROWS A *GOOD* PARTY!

JUST DON'T TELL HER THAT!

I'M READY TO GO ON STAGE!

REMEMBER, DON'T YOU *DARE* DO ANY-THING TO INTERFERE!

SET 4

YOU MADE YOURSELF *LOUD* AND *CLEAR*, ESPECIALLY *LOUD!!*

OOOF!!!

... LIKE A VIRGO, GETTING MY HOROSCOPE FOR THE FIRST TIME ...

AAAA

WHAT WAS THAT?

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

YOUR LOUSY SINGING, PLUS THE FACT THAT THE BABY IS COMING... RIGHT NOW!!

EEK! I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT BABIES!

FIND SOMEONE FAST!!

IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

OH, GOOD! GET OVER HERE QUICK!

MEDUSA'S HAVING HER BABY! GO HELP HER!

DO A GOOD JOB AND I'LL GIVE YOU A FREE STEAK DINNER!

NOW, WHERE WAS I...

IF YOU WANT ME JUST HOLLER, BAY-BEE...

AAAAAAAAAAAAH!

HEE HEE! THAT'S PART OF THE SHOW, FOLKS!

BE MY LITTLE BAY-BEE...

SLAP!

WAH

COULD YOU KEEP IT DOWN?

LOOK, IT'S A GIRL!

MAY I BORROW HER FOR A MINUTE?

BUT I HAVEN'T BONDED YET!!

LOOK, EVERYBODY! MEDUSA HAD A BABY GIRL!

AND I HELPED DELIVER IT!

WHAT AM I? CHOPPED LIVER?

BRAVO.!!
WOW! A STANDING OVATION!
IF CHERYL ACTUALLY THINKS THIS IS FOR HER SHE'S NUTS!!
AND...
CAN YOU BELIEVE ALL THE PUBLICITY WE'VE GOTTEN! WE'RE IN THE TABLOIDS... ON TV...
THIS WHOLE FRENZY HAS US BOOKED FOR MONTHS!
EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE WHERE MEDUSA'S BABY WAS BORN!
HEY, LOOK! THERE'S MEDUSA ON "HARDLY COPY"!
MEDUSA, SOME SAY THIS BABY THING WAS JUST A PUBLICITY STUNT!!
HARDLY COPY
YOU KNOW, I WAS THE QUEEN OF SELF-PROMOTION!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WAS"?
I'M PASSING THAT TITLE ON TO MS. CHERYL BLOSSOM!
I ACCEPT THAT!! I ACCEPT!!
END

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